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February 7, 2002

Michael K. Powell, Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

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Dear Chairman Powell;

I am writing in support of Qwest's request to re-enter the Inter- State Inter LATA market and encourage a positive recommendation supporting the Qwest application.

Affordable and reliable long distance service for the college administration and the student body is very important for both the fiscal strength of the college and the quality of student life on our campus. In the ever-changing telecommunications market, the college is always looking to find the best service at the best rates. Increased competition will serve to increase the options that are available and hopefully result in better rates and service.

Thank you for your time and consideration of Qwest's application.

Sincerely,

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cc: Lynn Etchart, Vice President of Finance & Administration, Carroll College
Mr. Rick Hays, Montana Vice-President, Qwest Communications

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